

three several days in each House be suspended, and the Rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on May 18, 1965: Yeas 142, Nays 1; House refused to concur in Senate amendments on May 31, 1965, and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses; House adopted the Conference Committee Report on May 31, 1965: Yeas 139, Nays 1; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 28, 1965: Yeas 30, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses; Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report on May 31, 1965, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved June 9, 1965.

Effective Aug. 30, 1965, 90 days after date of adjournment.

APPORTIONMENT—REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS

CHAPTER 351 ²⁹

H. B. No. 195

An Act apportioning the State of Texas into Representative Districts; naming the Counties composing each District; providing the number of Representatives to be elected in each District; making the Act effective for the elections for all Representatives from the places herein specified and described for the Sixtieth Legislature; and continuing in effect thereafter for succeeding Legislatures; providing the Act shall not affect present membership, personnel, or Representative Districts of the Fifty-ninth Legislature; and providing Special Elections for the filling of vacancies in the office of any Representative of the Fifty-ninth Legislature shall be filled in the District as it now exists; repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, and 8, Chapter 256, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The Representative Districts of the State of Texas shall be composed respectively of the following counties or defined areas and each District shall be entitled to elect one Representative except as otherwise provided herein:

1. Bowie
2. Cass, Marion, Morris, Titus
3. Harrison, Panola
4. Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Nacogdoches
5. Angelina, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity
6. Chambers, Liberty, Montgomery
7. Hardin, Jasper, Newton, Tyler
8. Orange
9. Jefferson
 - Place 1
 - Place 2
 - Place 3
 - Place 4
10. Delta, Franklin, Lamar, Red River

29. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 195a, §§ 1-4.

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11. Camp, Hopkins, Upshur, Wood
12. Henderson, Kaufman, Van Zandt
13. Gregg
14. Smith
- 15F. Smith, Rusk
16. Anderson, Cherokee
17. Houston, Leon, Madison, Walker
18. Brazos, Grimes
19. Brazoria
- 20F. Brazoria, Fort Bend
21. Galveston
 Place 1
 Place 2
22. Harris

That part of Harris County included in the following:

BEGINNING with the point where Willow Creek crosses the boundary of Harris and Montgomery counties westerly along the middle of Willow Creek with its meanders to the point where it intersects Kuykendahl Road; THEN southeasterly along Kuykendahl Road to the point where same enters U. S. Highway 75;

THEN southerly along U. S. Highway 75 to the point where same is intersected by Greens Bayou;

THEN easterly along the center of Greens Bayou with its meanders to the point where same intersects the right-of-way referred to as the International and Great Northern right-of-way (the Houston Belt and Terminal tracks generally parallel to Hardy Street);

THEN along such railroad right-of-way to the point where the said tracks cross Buffalo Bayou;

THEN up the center line of Buffalo Bayou in a westerly direction with its meanders to the point where same intersects Main Street.

THEN southwesterly along Main Street to the point where the same intersects the Texas and New Orleans Railroad;

THEN southwesterly along the Texas and New Orleans Railroad to the point where the same intersects Hillcroft Street;

THEN southerly along Hillcroft Street to the point where the same enters U. S. Highway 90A;

THEN southwesterly along U. S. Highway 90A to the point where the same intersects Blue Ridge Street;

THEN southerly along Blue Ridge Street to the point where the same intersects the boundary between Harris and Fort Bend counties;

THEN beginning in a northwesterly direction following the Harris County boundary to the place of beginning.

- Place 1
- Place 2
- Place 3
- Place 4
- Place 5
- Place 6
- Place 7

23. Harris

That part of Harris County included in the following:

BEGINNING with the point where Willow Creek crosses the boundary of Harris and Montgomery counties westerly along the middle of Willow Creek with its meanders to the point where it intersects Kuykendahl Road;

THEN southeasterly along Kuykendahl Road to the point where same enters U. S. Highway 75;

THEN southerly along U. S. Highway 75 to the point where same is intersected by Greens Bayou;

THEN easterly along the center of Greens Bayou with its meanders to the point where same intersects the right-of-way referred to as the International and Great Northern right-of-way (the Houston Belt and Terminal tracks generally parallel to Hardy Street);

THEN along such railroad right-of-way to the point where the said tracks cross Buffalo Bayou;

THEN up the center line of Buffalo Bayou in a westerly direction with its meanders to the point where same intersects Main Street;

THEN southwesterly along Main Street to its intersection with Tuam Street;

THEN southeasterly along Tuam Street to its intersection with Bastrop Street;

THEN northeasterly along Bastrop Street to its intersection with McGowen Street;

THEN southeasterly along McGowen Street to the point where it is crossed by the Houston Belt and Terminal Railroad;

THEN northeasterly along the Houston Belt and Terminal Railroad right-of-way to Interstate Highway 45 (sometimes known as the Gulf Freeway);

THEN southeasterly along Interstate Highway 45 (sometimes known as the Gulf Freeway) to Plum Creek;

THEN northerly and easterly along Plum Creek with its meanders to its intersection with Sims Bayou;

THEN northerly and easterly along Sims Bayou with its meanders to its intersection with the Houston Ship Channel;

THEN easterly down the Houston Ship Channel to the Harris County boundary line;

THEN following the Harris County boundary line following its east and north boundaries to the place of beginning.

Place 1

Place 2

Place 3

Place 4

Place 5

Place 6

24. Harris

That part of Harris County included in the following:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the center line of Blue Ridge Street with the boundary line between Harris and Fort Bend counties;

THEN northerly along Blue Ridge Street to the point where Blue Ridge Street enters U. S. Highway 90A;

THEN in a northeasterly direction along U. S. Highway 90A to the point where Hillcroft Street enters U. S. Highway 90A;

THEN northerly along Hillcroft Street to the point where the same intersects the Texas and New Orleans Railroad right-of-way;

THEN in a northeasterly direction along the Texas and New Orleans Railroad to the point where the same intersects Main Street;

THEN northeasterly along Main Street to its intersection with Tuam Street;

THEN southeasterly along Tuam Street to its intersection with Bastrop Street;

THEN northeasterly along Bastrop Street to its intersection with McGowen Street;

THEN southeasterly along McGowen Street to the point where it is crossed by the Houston Belt and Terminal Railroad;

THEN northeasterly along the Houston Belt and Terminal Railroad right-of-way to Interstate Highway 45 (sometimes known as the Gulf Freeway);

THEN southeasterly along Interstate Highway 45 (sometimes known as the Gulf Freeway) to Plum Creek;

THEN northerly and easterly along Plum Creek with its meander to its intersection with Sims Bayou;

THEN northerly and easterly along Sims Bayou with its meander to its intersection with the Houston Ship Channel;

THEN easterly down the Houston Ship Channel to the Harris County boundary line;

THEN following the Harris County boundary line southerly and westerly to the place of beginning.

Place 1

Place 2

Place 3

Place 4

Place 5

Place 6

25. Fannin, Hunt, Rains

26. Freestone, Limestone, Navarro

27. Falls, Milam, Robertson

28. Bastrop, Colorado, Fayette

29. Austin, Burleson, Lee, Waller, Washington

30. Matagorda, Wharton

31. Grayson

32F. Collin, Grayson, Rockwall

33. Dallas

Place 1

Place 2

Place 3

Place 4

Place 5

Place 6

Place 7

Place 8

Place 9

Place 10

Place 11

Place 12

Place 13

Place 14

34. Ellis, Hill

35. McLennan

Place 1

Place 2

36F. Coryell, McLennan

37. Bell

38F. Bell, Williamson

39. Travis

Place 1

Place 2

Place 3

40F. Burnet, Travis

41. Comal, Gonzales, Guadalupe

42. DeWitt, Goliad, Jackson, Lavaca, Refugio

- 43. Calhoun, Victoria
- 44. Aransas, LaSalle, Live Oak, McMullen, San Patricio
- 45. Nueces
 - Place 1
 - Place 2
 - Place 3
- 46F. Kleberg, Nueces
- 47. Cameron
 - Place 1
 - Place 2
- 48F. Brooks, Cameron, Kenedy, Willacy
- 49. Hidalgo
 - Place 1
 - Place 2
 - Place 3
- 50. Duval, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Starr
- 51. Cooke, Denton
- 52. Tarrant
 - Place 1
 - Place 2
 - Place 3
 - Place 4
 - Place 5
 - Place 6
 - Place 7
 - Place 8
- 53. Erath, Hood, Parker, Wise
- 54. Bosque, Hamilton, Johnson, Somervell
- 55. Bandera, Kerr, Kimble, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Mills, Real, San Saba
- 56. Blanco, Caldwell, Gillespie, Hays, Kendall
- 57. Bexar
 - Place 1
 - Place 2
 - Place 3
 - Place 4
 - Place 5
 - Place 6
 - Place 7
 - Place 8
 - Place 9
 - Place 10
- 58. Atascosa, Bee, Karnes, Wilson
- 59. Webb, Zapata
- 60. Dimmit, Frio, Medina, Uvalde, Zavala
- 61. Taylor
- 62F. Haskell, Jones, Taylor
- 63. Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens
- 64. Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Runnels
- 65. Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Kinney, Maverick, Menard, Schleicher, Sutton, Val Verde
- 66. Brewster, Coke, Crane, Culberson, Glasscock, Hudspeth, Irion, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Sterling, Terrell, Upton, Ward

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- 67. El Paso
 - Place 1
 - Place 2
 - Place 3
 - Place 4
 - Place 5
- 68. Ector
- 69F. Ector, Loving, Reeves, Winkler
- 70. Midland
- 71. Tom Green
- 72. Howard, Mitchell, Nolan
- 73. Andrews, Dawson, Gaines, Lynn, Martin
- 74. Baylor, Borden, Fisher, Garza, Kent, King, Knox, Scurry, Stone-wall
- 75. Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, Terry, Yoakum
- 76. Lubbock
 - Place 1
 - Place 2
- 77F. Crosby, Lubbock
- 78. Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Oldham, Parmer
- 79. Floyd, Hale, Swisher
- 80. Potter
 - Place 1
 - Place 2
- 81. Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Randall
- 82. Briscoe, Childress, Cottle, Dickens, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Motley, Wilbarger
- 83. Dallam, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore, Sherman
- 84. Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, Wheeler
- 85. Wichita
 - Place 1
 - Place 2
- 86. Archer, Clay, Jack, Montague, Throckmorton, Young.

Sec. 2. Wherever a street, highway, road, drive, avenue, railroad, or other identification is named to define the boundary of a district it means the center line of the boundary identification. Wherever a street or other boundary identification is described as intersecting another street or boundary identification and they do not actually intersect, the named streets or boundary identifications shall be extended so as to intersect one another.

Sec. 3. This Act shall become effective for the elections, Primary and General, for all Representatives, from the places herein specified and described, to the Sixtieth Legislature, and continue in effect thereafter for succeeding Legislatures; provided specifically that this Act shall not affect the membership, personnel or Districts, of the Fifty-ninth Legislature; and provided further, that in case a vacancy occurs in the office of any Representative of the Fifty-ninth Legislature by death, resignation, or otherwise, and a Special Election to fill such vacancy becomes necessary, said election shall be held in the District as it was constituted on January 1, 1965.

Sec. 4. Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8, Chapter 256, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961, are repealed.³⁰

Sec. 5. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the Calendars in both Houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on

30. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 195.

three several days in each House be suspended, and the Rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on May 21, 1965, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 27, 1965, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved June 9, 1965.

Effective Aug. 30, 1965, 90 days after date of adjournment.

COUNTIES—ABANDONED RIGHTS-OF-WAY—SALE

CHAPTER 352 ³¹

H. B. No. 210

An Act validating all sales or conveyances or attempted sales or conveyances of abandoned right-of-way property made by counties of this State under the provisions of and priorities established in Article 1577, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as last amended by Chapter 133, page 447, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953; providing that this Act shall not apply to any sale or conveyance which is involved in litigation pending on the effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. In all cases where the Commissioners Court in any county of this State has sold or conveyed or attempted to sell or convey, in accordance with the provisions of and priorities established in Article 1577, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as last amended by Chapter 133, page 447, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, the right, title and interest of any such county in and to abandoned right-of-way property no longer needed for highway or road purposes, such sales or conveyances and attempted sales and conveyances hereby are in all things validated and the right, title and interest in such abandoned right-of-way property conveyed by any such county hereby are confirmed in the grantee in such sale or conveyance.

Sec. 2. This Act shall not apply to any sale or conveyance or attempted sale or conveyance the validity of which is involved in litigation pending at the time this Act becomes effective.

Sec. 3. The fact that many counties of this State have sold or conveyed or attempted to sell or convey abandoned right-of-way property no longer needed for highway or road purposes in accordance with the provisions of and the priorities established in Article 1577, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as last amended by Chapter 133, page 447, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953; that the Court of Civil Appeals in *Nueces County v. King*, 350 S.W.2d 385, has held that the body of the Act of the 53rd Legislature authorizing counties to sell abandoned right-of-way property in accordance with certain priorities does not conform to the caption of such Act; and such decision of the Court of Civil Appeals has placed a cloud on the title of grantees of such abandoned right-of-way property in many counties, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and this Rule

31. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 1577c, §§ 1,

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